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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

DEA HQS WASHDC

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BANGKOK FOR DEA

FOR S/NM: MS. FALCO FROM CHARGE DILLON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MY

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR RAIS YATIM

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 3434

1. I WOULD LIKE TO ENDORSE DEA'S RECOMMENDATION (REFTEL) THAT DEPUTY LAW MINISTER RAIS YATIM BE CONSIDERED FOR AN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM. AS YOU KNOW FROM MEETING HIM AT THE IDEA CONFERENCE HERE LAST APRIL, HE IS A DYNAMIC YOUNG MAN WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF POLICY-MAKING OFFICIAL FOR NARCOTICSMATTERS, BOTH IN ENFORCEMENT AND IN TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION. IN A RECENT MEETING HE EXPRESSED TO ME A STRONG INTEREST IN A FAMILIARIZATION TOUR OF THE U.S. AND IT SEEMS THAT THE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM IS THE IDEAL WAY TO SEND HIM. IT IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS HIS INTERESTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND WOULD OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS WITH SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES.

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2. ALTHOUGH IN REFTEL WE RECOMMENDED THAT RAIS' PROGRAM BE IN FY 1978, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR HELP IN MAKING THE OFFER TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PERHAPS HAVING HIM TRAVEL BEFORE OCTOBER. MALAYSIA WILL PROBABLY FACE GENERAL ELECTIONS EARLY NEXT YEAR AND RAIS, WHO IS AN ACTIVE POLITICIAN AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATOR, WILL BE ESPECIALLY BUSY IN 1978.

3. BEST REGARDS.  
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